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1. A review of the claims indicates that claims 26-30 improperly depend from claim 1. That is, each of the claims refers to claim 1 as a "computer implemented system of claim 1". Claim 1 is NOT a "computer system", but "a computer-implemented method"
2. Since it is unclear which claim claims 26-30 are referring to or depend from, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction (i.e. WHICH claim the claims depend from) in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
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